National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date: December 2, 2010

Subject: National Finance Center Update z/OS Operating System Upgrade

Database/Customer(s) Affected: All Mainframe Related Applications

Dear Customer:

This notification is to inform you of the following changes to the testing schedule for the National Finance Center's z/OS 1.11 mainframe operating system upgrade. Testing will be conducted on Saturday, December 4, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. CST to 6:00 p.m. CST. Additional testing will be conducted on Saturday, December 18, 2010. Further details will be provided prior to that date.

Due to testing and regularly scheduled maintenance, the mainframe will not be available from 6 a.m. December 4, 2010, until 1:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 5, 2010, for production access. Access will be limited to testers on December 4, 2010, during the 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. testing cycle.

Testing issues should be directed to Customer.Support@usda.gov. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact NFC's Client Management Branch at Customer.Support@usda.gov.

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Tip of the Week

Agencies can request access to update and maintain Tables 001, 003, 005. 022, 063 and 105 in Table Management. To obtain TMGT table update access, the agency must request access through their agency's NFC security officer. Further details can be found in the NFC Bulletin, TMGT 08-01, dated June 16, 2008 on the NFC Homepage.